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FOR ASST SEC WILLIAM ROGERS

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SUBJ: ANGOLA: POSSIBLE WILLS-ROGERS MEETING NEW YORK

REF: A. GEORGETOWN 2204; B. ROGERS-MATTHEWS TELECON

1. I AGREE YOUR MEETING WITH WILLS IN NEW YORK ON ANGOLA WOULD BE HELPFUL. I RECOMMEND THIS OVER POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE OF WILLS MEETING SECRETARY AT WASHINGTON AS BEING EASIER TO KEEP PRIVATE AND BECAUSE IT IS PROBABLE THAT WILLS WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO GO TO WASHINGTON AT THIS JUNCTURE. IN FACT, WHEN MENTION WAS MADE BY ANOTHER FONOFF OFFICIAL OF WILLS TRIP ON DEC 29, HE CAREFULLY ADDED WILLS WOULD NOT BE GOING TO WASHINGTON. VISIT TO WASHINGTON COULD BE PRETEXT FOR CHARGE BY LOCAL OR FOREIGN LEFTISTS THAT WILLS SHOWED SUBSERVIENCE BY REPORTING TO WASHINGTON AFTER VISIT TO AFRICA. IN REMOTE EVENT WILLS HIMSELF CHANGES PLANS AND STOPS OFF IN WASHINGTON, WE WOULD FIND MEETING WITH SECY KISSINGER HIGHLY DESIRABLE.

2. BOTH TO AVOID GETTING BURNHAM AND JACK INTO PICTURE AT THIS STAGE, BECAUSE OF POOR COMMUNICATION WITH AFRICA FROM GUYANA, AND BECAUSE I AM NOT SURE OF WILLS RETURN TRAVEL PLANS FROM LUSAKA OTHER THAN HIS SCHEDULED RETURN HERE JAN 7, IF YOU AGREE, I
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SUGGEST YOU EXTEND INVITATION AND ARRANGE TIME

THROUGH AMB. WILKOWSKI AT LUSAKA, WHO KNOWS WILL'S WELL.

3. PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT DEVELOPS.

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